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Registry Number E1302/1302/31
FROM B.K. Balutis
No. Lithuanian Legation
Dated 24.1
Received in Registry 7 Feb 1947
11 Feb 1947

Lithuanian Consulate Tel Aviv.
Transmits text of cable from Tel Aviv of Feb 6, signed G. VILKAVSKAS who is in charge of Lithuanian consulate in Tel Aviv, stating that consulate continues existing although Lithuanian Govt has informed Mr Balutis & sees no reason why continued existence of this consulate should be threatened.

Last Paper.
No P.P.

(Minutes.)
Copy of C.O.

References.
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Northern Dept for etc
H. Bealey 20/2

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AMG have never given "de jure" recognition to the incorporation of the Baltic Republics in the USSR, and the former ministers of the Republics still live - and function - in London and elsewhere. Their equators were not withdrawn as it was considered desirable that they should be able to issue passports to Baltic seamen employed by the

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text of War Transport. All these ministers still issue passports to Baltic, not only in England, but throughout Europe, and we are not anxious to discontinue this arrangement, (as long, of course, that there is no evidence that they are mis-using their powers). As regards the Lithuanian Consulate-General in Tel Aviv, we should like it to continue to function provided that there is no C.O. objection.

(Action completed.)
G.A. 11/22/3

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[This paper reached me on the 6th March, a fortnight after it was last ministered]
(Submit a draft in this sense
32003 F.O.P (with apologies to E Dept)
R.C. Hope-Jones
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H.B. 207/13

G.P.P. P.O. tel 389 Savoy 21/4

Now see correspondence in E 2739.

B.V. 1st June

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Secret.
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Restricted.
Open.

Under Secretary,
C.O.

(from Am.
Boston)

Treaty Dept
12/13

H.B. 129
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Sir,

with reference to ^(F.O. printed letter) E 1302/1302/151

of 5th March, and transmitting a copy of
a letter, No 241 of the 7th February, from the
Lithuanian former Minister of the Interior
in London, I am able to explain the
attitude of H.M.G. with towards the representatives
of the Baltic Republics in London and
elsewhere.

H.M.G. have never given de jure
recognition to the incorporation of the
Baltic States in the U.S.S.R., and in 1942
it was decided that the enquaters held
by former Baltic Ministers in London should
be their Consular Capacities should
not be withdrawn, in order that they might
be able to issue passports to Baltic seamen
employed by the Ministry of War Transport.
Many of the European countries of the Baltic
and republics have now ceased to exist, ~~with the~~

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS MARGIN.

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 From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
 To the Officer Administering the Government of PALESTINE
 Date 21 April 1947
 No. 389 Saving. CONFIDENTIAL

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With reference to my saving telegram No.288 of the 26th March concerning Mr. Valkanskas's appointment as Representative of the Government of Lithuania at Tel Aviv, I enclose a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office which explains more precisely the present position. You will observe that as His Majesty's Government have never given de jure recognition to the incorporation of the Baltic States in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics it is not desired to restrict the right of any Baltic representatives to issue and renew passports, and that it would be convenient if you could arrange for Mr. Valkanskas to continue to exercise his functions as Acting Consul for Lithuania.

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R. E. Cade
Petroleum Office
95-201/22/1/47
5th Mar 1947
26 Mar 1947
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Lithuanian consulate, 41 Ave
Rifon 40 letter (E 1302/1302/31). States
that on death of Mr. VALKANAVICIUS, Mr
G. VALKANAVICIUS, who was then secretary
of consulate-general, had been intended
by Lithuanian Ministry in London to
assume a charge of consulate, but had been
unable to discharge his appointment, to be notified

Last Paper.

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opt. Mr Cade
B.O.
from Mr Bose.
May 6

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Next Paper.

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(Minutes.)

This has crossed our letter of March
21st (E 1302), and probably demands no
further action.

Northern Dept
Trinity Dept

H. B. Barclay

31/3

I think there is no question of a formal
appointment, and it might be well to point out to
our to the Co., if Treaty Dept agree.

R. C. Hope-ones.

2/4.

I agree. I think we could put
it to Mr Cade that we don't wish to
raise the question of the regularization
of Mr Valkanavicius's appointment, but
it would be convenient if he could
continue to be recognized as a
provisional.

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Palace Chambers,
Bridge Street,
S.W.1.

March, 1947.

Dear Cox,

Will you please refer to the Foreign Office letter, No.E.1302/1302/31 of the 5th March enclosing, without comment, a copy of a note from the Lithuanian Legation, concerning the functioning of their Consulate General at Tel Aviv.

According to the Diplomatic and Consular List for 1945, Lithuania is represented in Palestine by a Consul-General, Dr. N. Rachmilevicius, whose Exequatur dates from the 28th February, 1935; but on the 7th May, 1942, we forwarded to you (under our reference 14151/32(1)/42) a copy of a note, with enclosures, from the Palestine Government reporting that Dr. Rachmilevicius had died and that Mr. G. Valkauskas, who was then a Secretary at the Consulate-General, Tel Aviv, had been instructed by the Lithuanian Minister in London to assume charge of the Consulate, but had been asked to arrange for his appointment to be notified formally through the diplomatic channel.

So far as we can trace there has been no subsequent correspondence on this subject (the entry in the Diplomatic and Consular List would seem to confirm this) and we should be grateful if you could let us know what steps were taken in 1942, or are now proposed to be taken with a view to regularising the position of Mr. Valkauskas.

Meanwhile

R.C. COX, ESQ., M.B.E.

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Meanwhile we are sending a copy of the Lithuanian note to the High Commissioner for Palestine with the request that, provided he sees no objection, arrangements may be made to accord to Mr. Valkauskas such facilities as are necessary to the carrying out of his duties pending his formal appointment to office.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Thompson
for R. C. Cade

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Palace Chambers,
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E 4102

13th May, 1947.

Dear Cox,

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With reference to your letter (E2739/1302/31) of the 6th May about Lithuanian consular representation in Palestine, I enclose a copy of the saving telegram which we sent at that time to the High Commissioner for Palestine on the subject and which, you will see, did not include the offending phrase. I should add that we had not then seen the Foreign Office letter E1302/1302/31 of the 21st March, which caused us to send a further communication to Palestine, (Saving telegram No. 389 of the 21st April). You will meanwhile have had a copy of that document and we hope that you will find it harmless.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Coad

R. C. COX ESQ., M. B. E.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
HIGH COMMISSIONER

To the Officer Administering the Government of PALESTINE

Date. 26 March, 1947.

No. 288 Saving.

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With reference to the note No. N/62/31 of the 13th February, 1942, (a copy of which is enclosed for ease of reference) from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine covering the appointment of Mr. G. Valkauskas as Acting Consul-General of Lithuania at Tel Aviv, I enclose a copy of a note from the Lithuanian Legation in London asking that, in the absence of any personal charges of a compromising nature against him, Mr. Valkauskas may be allowed to continue his functions.

I am enquiring of the Foreign Office as to the steps which it may be proposed to take with a view to regularising Mr. Valkauskas' position, but should meanwhile be obliged if, provided you see no objection, he may be accorded such facilities as will enable him to perform the duties attaching to the Consulate.

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